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## TO BUY FIVE MILLION BALES

COTTON AMENDMENT TO THE  
WAR TAX MEASURE WAS  
BEFORE CONGRESS TODAY.

## FOR NIGHT SESSION

Expected that Night Session of Con-  
gress Will Be Held — Senate Com-  
mittee Strikes Out Tax Imposed on  
Proprietary Medicines.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The proposal  
to amend the war tax bill with a  
rider for purchasing five million bales  
of cotton by the government, was  
brought before congress today, and  
a night session is expected.

The senate finance committee dem-  
ocrats today decided to strike out  
the war tax imposed on proprietary  
medicines on the ground that it  
taxed the poor man.

## S. P. FREELING COMING HERE SATURDAY

CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GEN-  
ERAL WILL FIRE FIRST GUN IN  
STATE CAMPAIGN IN THIS  
COUNTY.

Hon. S. P. Freeling, democratic  
nominee for attorney general, will  
devote Friday, October 16, to Carter  
county. He will speak at Wilcox  
Friday morning and will come back  
here and go to Berwyn where he  
will speak at 2:30 in the afternoon,  
and at 3:30 he will speak at Spring-  
er. At night he will speak in Ard-  
more at the county court house  
at 7:30.

Mr. Freeling resides in Shawnee,  
Okla. He was a candidate for the  
same office in the first campaign,  
and at that time carried a majority  
of the votes in this county. He is  
a man who by his own efforts and  
by the greatest sacrifices has climbed  
the ladder of usefulness. His life  
is an inspiration to struggling young  
manhood, and it will be of interest  
to the high school boys to hear him.

With the exception of R. L. Wil-  
liams, who heads the ticket, Mr.  
Freeling is said to be the best orator  
that is making the state this year.  
His will be the first campaign speech-  
es in the county this year and there  
will be large crowds to hear him at  
his different speaking dates.

Rev. Matthews, candidate for com-  
missioner of charities and corrections,  
will speak in Ardmore Monday after-  
noon, October 19.

Judge Williams, candidate for gov-  
ernor, will speak here at night on  
Friday, October 23.

### TEXAS SHERIFF KILLS.

Sheriff Carlisle at Liberty Texas,  
Kills Contractor.

Liberty, Texas, Oct. 14. — Sheriff  
Carlisle last night shot and killed  
Ed Wood, a road contractor, here.  
Carlisle claims self defense.

### Bills vs. Johns.

In the district court the case of  
M. Gorman et al., vs. J. H. Carlock, et  
al., is attracting considerable atten-  
tion not alone from the fact that the  
suit involves some valuable oil land,  
but from the fact that the names of  
the litigants and attorneys blend into  
harmonious song. There is a Mike  
and a Jake involved in the struggle,  
but aside from these two, all the rest  
are either John or Bill.

For instance, John McCarty, John  
Carlock, Bill Johnson, Bill Harrel,  
Bill Cruce and Bill Potter, and Jake  
Moore and Mike Gorman.

### GIN-MILL DIVORCEMENT.

Texas House Passes Bill Separating  
Gins from Oil Mills.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—The house  
today passed the gin-mill divorce-  
ment bill by a vote of 55 to 39.  
In the senate, Wiley introduced a  
resolution against cotton acreage re-  
duction.

## NIGHT RIDERS IN GENERAL MOVEMENT

ORGANIZATION PROVING TO BE  
CONTAGIOUS THROUGHOUT  
COTTON BELT — VIOLENCE IS  
SAID TO BE THREATENED.

The night rider movement in this  
country is likely to prove more serious  
than some of the people suspect. It  
was stated here today by a man who  
has spent practically all the year  
with the cotton farmers of Carter,  
Garvin and Murray counties, and  
he states that the organization was  
brought here from Texas and Louisi-  
ana, that it has proven to be a con-  
tagious cotton-growing coun-  
ties of Oklahoma are holding  
frequent meetings and effecting  
their organizations.

Here is about what they stand for:  
They will repudiate their debts be-  
fore they will pay them with cotton  
at a less price than ten cents a  
pound. They will pay what they owe  
if they can get ten cents for the  
cotton. They will permit no sales  
of cotton at a less price than ten  
cents; they will punish those neigh-  
bors who sell for a less price, be-  
fore they will be outdone, they will  
notify gins that they must close  
down, and will destroy by fire such  
gins as are operated in violation of  
orders. As a last resort they will  
destroy by fire all cotton wherever  
they find it, whether in home yards,  
in gin yards, or in warehouses.

In cases where persons whether  
collectors or the officers of the  
county come to take cotton upon  
which mortgages are held, these per-  
sons will be told quietly to return  
to their homes without the cotton.  
If they persist in taking the cotton  
resistance will be made by force,  
and there will be guns brought into  
play.

Whether our informant is correct  
or not, cannot be determined, but  
he says he has this information from  
what he considers a reliable source.  
He also states that the organization  
is not merely a local one, that it  
extends or is being extended through-  
out the entire cotton belt of the  
country.

Our informant is of the opinion  
that the bankers and merchants and  
money lenders who hold mortgages  
on cotton would better take enough  
cotton at ten cents a pound to settle  
any debts that the farmers owe.

While cotton is at a lower price,  
money lenders will not take cotton at  
ten cents to pay off the mortgages,  
and there is no doubt but that the  
movement will cause more or less  
trouble if it is organized throughout  
the south, as our informant believes  
it is. It is sincerely hoped by all  
that no violence will be resorted to.

## WAR'S EFFECT SHOWN ON COT- TON EXPORTS

FALLING OFF OF MORE THAN  
ONE MILLION BALES FOR THE  
FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE  
COTTON SEASON.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The census  
bureau report today shows that on  
account of the European war, cotton  
exports fell off more than one mil-  
lion bales for the first two months  
of the cotton season as compared  
to the same period last year. At  
the same time the imports of for-  
eign cotton increased, the foreign  
grown cotton having no other mar-  
ket.

## GERMANS TRY REPETITION OF RAPID SWEEPING MOVEMENT

French and British Troops Have Invaded Belgium to  
Stay Indicated Advance of the Germans—At Ostend  
French Marines Charged Germans with Bayonets,  
capturing Four Hundred and Killing Six Hundred—  
Fifty Thousand Germans Marching Through Ghent  
Toward Ypres, now Occupied by Allies—Germans  
May Occupy Ostend and Northern Coast of France  
Unless British Warships Can Beat Them Off—Two  
French Generals Killed.

LONDON—Oct. 14.—The Germans are seemingly  
attempting to repeat their rapid sweeping campaign,  
which five weeks ago took them almost to Paris. To stay  
this advance, the French and British troops have invaded  
Belgium.

Reuter dispatches says that near Ostend the French  
marines charged with their bayonets, capturing four  
hundred Germans. Six hundred Germans were killed in  
this engagement.

The English and French occupy Ypres, which is in  
Belgium near Ghent. Fifty thousand Germans are re-  
ported marching through Ghent toward Ypres.

It seems probable that the Germans will occupy Ost-  
end and perhaps the north French coast, unless the Brit-  
ish warships can beat them off.

### Two French Generals Slain.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—French General Rondony was killed  
while leading his troops against the Germans. The  
time and place have not been given. The famous French  
General Margot was also killed in the fighting near Ar-  
ras. Two English nurses were killed by a shell hitting  
the hospital behind the allies' center.

### More German Bombs.

Nancy, Oct. 14.—German aeroplanes  
yesterday dropped three bombs here,  
injuring three persons in a railway  
coach.

### German Fleet Sighted.

London, Oct. 14.—The great German  
fleet flying the flag of Prince Henry  
of Prussia, is reported cruising off  
the Aaland Islands, at the mouth of  
the Gulf of Bothnia.

### Allies Aeroplanes Over Germany.

London, Oct. 14.—Copenhagen re-

ports that the allies' aeroplanes ap-  
peared over Karlsruhe, Germany, yes-  
terday and escaped unhurt.

### Aircraft in Engagement.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—German and Jap-  
anese aviators had an air fight at  
Tsing Tau yesterday, but neither was  
hurt.

### Russians Leave Lemberg.

London, Oct. 14.—The Austrian  
legation at Hague announces that  
the Russians have evacuated Lem-  
berg after a hard fight.

## TWO SUSPECTS BEING HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—Miss Ruth  
McCullough, a snake charmer, aged 20  
and her companion, Clarence Mc-  
Cormack, aged 18, have been arrested  
here for the murder of I. W. Wol-  
lat, a wealthy farmer in Iowa. Rob-  
bery is said to have been the mo-  
tive for the crime, the young pair  
being penniless.

### Treating Each Other Square.

"I have got four bales of cotton at  
home and owe you \$75.00 for goods,  
what shall I do about it, it's up to  
you."

This remark was addressed to a mer-  
chant of the city this morning by a  
man whom he had furnished and he  
informed the farmer to keep his cot-  
ton and not worry for the present.  
The merchants of the city are gen-  
erally disposed to assist the farmer  
in holding his cotton, and are extend-  
ing credit wherever necessary.

### DIVIDING THE SPOILS

TO BRAVES AND ATHLETICS

Boston, Oct. 13.—Because of the  
shortness of the world's series, the  
club owners and national commission  
divided a smaller sum than in any  
series since 1910. The attendance at  
Tuesday's game was 34,363 and the  
receipts \$62,653. Of this sum the  
players received \$33,832.62, the club  
owners \$22,555.08 and the national  
commission \$6,265.30.

The total attendance for the series  
was 111,090, receipts \$226,739; play-  
ers' share \$121,900.94; each club's

## ARGUMENTS ON OKLAHOMA GUARANTY LAW

Washington, Oct. 14. — The United  
States supreme court is today  
hearing arguments on the Oklahoma  
bank guaranty law case.

The decision will determine wheth-  
er depositors in guaranty banks  
throughout the country can force  
the state to reimburse them for loss-  
es in bank failures.

share \$40,632.58, and the national  
commission's portion \$22,673. As win-  
ners, the Boston players received  
50 per cent of \$121,900.94, or \$73,-  
140.56, while the Athletics as los-  
ers got \$48,760.38.

Of the Boston club twenty-six  
players are eligible to share in the  
prize money, giving each man \$2,-  
813.10, should the money be divided  
equally. Of the Athletics, twenty-  
four players are entitled to divide  
the losers' end, which would give  
each Mackman \$2,031.68 on a share  
and share alike basis. The players  
of neither club have as yet notified  
the national commission just how the  
money will be divided. The play-  
ers receive less money than has  
fallen to their lots since the series  
of 1910. Each of the four umpires  
receives \$1,000, the money coming  
from the national commission's per-  
centage of the profits.

The Want Ads offer a good pub-  
licity medium for the small dealer.

A Want Ad today will rent that  
room tomorrow.

### BOOZE TO DRY COUNTIES.

When Not Intended for Violation of  
Law, May Be Shipped.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—The court  
of criminal appeals rules that in-  
toxicants may be delivered in dry  
territory of Texas when it is shown  
that it is not to be used for viola-  
tion of the laws.

## ZINC MINES ARE NOW READY FOR OPERATION

CONCENTRATION PLANT HAS  
BEEN COMPLETED — ZINC IS  
BEING MILLED — IS OF HIGH  
QUALITY.

W. F. Beard was here today from  
the Arbuckle mountains, eight miles  
from Davis, where he has been de-  
voting his energies for several years  
to develop his zinc and lead mines.  
He states that the Goose Nest Min-  
ing and Milling company has recently  
rebuilt its concentration plant at the  
mines. Zinc machinery experts from  
mines at Joplin, Mo., came to do  
the work, and they have finished it.  
The plant is now ready for operation,  
except a supply of water. A moun-  
tain stream runs near the concen-  
tration plant, and a dam is being  
built across it. Water will be im-  
pounded sufficient for the operation  
of the plant by next Monday, and  
the machinery will be ready for op-  
eration on that day.

The ore where the plant is located  
tests from 25 to 30 pounds of zinc  
and lead for every 100 pounds of the  
ore. The price paid per ton fluctu-  
ates like the cotton market fluctu-  
ates but is selling now at about  
\$50 a ton. The zinc mined here is  
of a superior quality and sells for  
more than the product from other  
mines in Oklahoma.

Mr. Beard recently drilled a well  
for water in the mountains and at  
a depth of 40 feet found a strata of  
mineral earth producing both silver  
and gold. The strata is forty feet  
in thickness. Deposits of aluminum  
were also found, and he believes that  
the mines can be worked at a big  
profit. The demand for zinc and  
aluminum is good at this time and  
the entire output of the mines can  
be readily sold.

Mr. Beard is a pioneer in the  
development of the mineral wealth  
of this section. He surrendered  
his rich lands on Simon creek in  
Love county and took his allotment  
mostly in the mountains on account  
of the minerals he knew existed  
there. For years he has been pa-  
tiently at work. He did not have  
the funds to build a concentration  
plant and he spent many weary  
months finding someone with the  
money to build the plant who had  
as much confidence in the mineral  
wealth of the mountains as he had.  
He has succeeded now in obtain-  
ing connections with people who  
have built the plant. It is ready  
for operation, or will be by next  
Monday, and he hopes now that op-  
erations will not have to be shut  
down. As far as he can see now,  
all the barriers have been removed,  
and wagons will soon be busy haul-  
ing the products from the town of  
Davis, which is the closest loading  
point on the railroad.

## CARRANZA HAS SEIZED THE CAR LINES

STRIKE FOR INCREASED WAGES  
AND RECOGNITION OF UNION  
CAUSES CARRANZA TO SEIZE  
TRAMWAY LINES.

Mexico City, Oct. 12. (Delayed in  
transmission).—The Carranza govern-  
ment today seized the tramway lines  
here at the point of the bayonet.

A strike for increased wages and  
union recognition has paralyzed the  
lines.

## PORTUGAL TO JOIN ALLIES

PORTUGUESE CONGRESS EXPECT-  
ED TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY.  
AND ORDER MOBILIZATION.

## AMBASSADOR LEAVES

German Ambassador to Portugal Pre-  
paring to Leave Lisbon for Spain  
— Reported in Spain That Portu-  
gal Has Already Declared War.

London, Oct. 14.—A Central News  
Madrid dispatch says it is reported  
from Lisbon that Portugal has de-  
clared war, but this is not con-  
firmed.

A Lisbon Central News dispatch  
says the German ambassador in  
Portugal is preparing to leave Lisbon  
for Spain.

The cabinet, Portuguese president  
and leaders of all parties are re-  
ported to have agreed that congress  
meet October 16 to order mobiliza-  
tion of the Portuguese army.

## VOTE TO RATI- FY CONTRACT YESTERDAY

LIGHT VOTE CAST, AND ELEC-  
TION WAS CLOSE — TWELVE  
MAJORITY OUT OF 238 VOTES  
CAST.

The result of yesterday's election  
was in favor of ratifying the con-  
tract entered into between the mayor  
and the Ardmore Ice, Light and  
Power company for a period of five  
years for lighting the streets of the  
city.

The election was close, but a  
small majority of the voters partic-  
ipated in the election, as interest was  
lacking. 238 votes were cast, and of  
that number 125 voted for the con-  
tract and 113 against it.

Last night, at the regular meet-  
ing of the city commissioners, the  
contract was ratified, and the mayor  
ordered to make the contract with the  
light company.

In the absence of Mayor Roberts  
last night Commissioner Carter acted  
as mayor, pro tem. Aside from  
the above, very little business was  
transacted.

Mr. Foster of the light and power  
company states that he is going to in-  
stall the new system as soon as  
possible, and when the people see  
what they are getting for the same  
money or a little less they will be  
sorry that they ever opposed the  
contract at all.

### TEXAS NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mob at Angleton, Texas, Hung Negro  
to Tree, Taking Him from Jail.

Angleton, Tex., Oct. 14.—Jim Dur-  
fee, a negro convicted of the brutal  
murder of Mrs. J. M. Seitz of Post  
City, Tex., in 1913, was taken from  
jail and hanged from a tree outside  
of Angleton early today. The jail-  
ors were overpowered and bound  
by the mob.

### Standard Oil Reduction.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Standard  
Oil company announced a reduction  
of ten points in petroleum for ex-  
port today.

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# WEATHER FORECAST #  
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# New Orleans, La., Oct. 14.—  
# The weather forecast for Okla-  
# homa for tonight is fair, with  
# probable frost; Thursday fair.  
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